What is Sustainable Development & Agenda 21???

Originally defined in a 1987 UN report as "...development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs" This political philosophy of governance is actually much worse than this mild definition sounds. Based in leftist radicalism, Sustainable Development views the Earth's resources as finite and attempts to control their use through various forms of socialistic and centrally planned behavioral engineering that is masked as environmental stewardship. Agenda 21 is the United Nations written, 40 chapter agreement signed by 179 nations at the Rio Earth Summit in 1992. It details a plan of action to implement the philosophy of Sustainable Development globally. Sustainable Development for the first time demands that the perfect balance of Environment, Economy, and Social Equity be the deciding lens through which all development is viewed. These three pillars of Sustainability are sometimes called the Triple Bottom Line. This view is absolutely opposite the idea of allowing the free market to function and solely determine the bounds of growth and development. Sustainable Development is spreading across the nation like wildfire and is being implemented in most every community in America.

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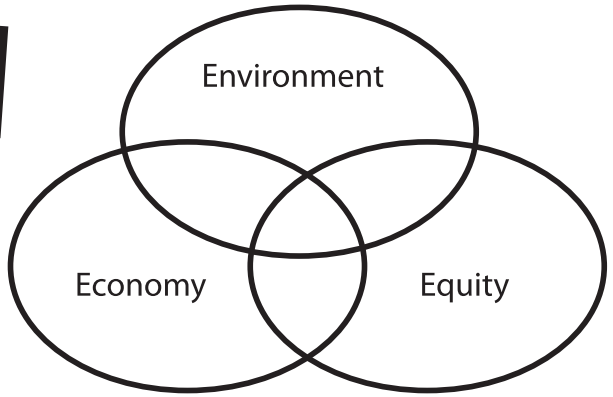
Sustainable Development is typically introduced to a community through seemingly harmless neighborhood projects like transportation upgrades, greenways, alternative modes of mobility, clean air and water programs, healthy living programs, affordable housing, energy efficiency, and sustainable agriculture. These "seemingly harmless" programs cover a much harsher Sustainable Development reality which calls on each unique town or community to undergo a re-visioning of their long held, local growth and development policies, typically calling for creating compact, high density urban centers, creating urban growth boundaries, & modifying land use planning.

So what do THEY consider UNSUSTAINABLE?

The suburbs, private property, capitalism, automobile ownership, plastic bags, national sovereignty, paper bags, meat, fossil fuels, air conditioning, air travel, lawn mowers, private lawns, plastic, obesity, population growth, and much more...



a.k.a.The Triple Bottom Line

Top Down
Bottom Up
Inside Out!

3 PILLARS of SD!

This is not just about going GREEN!

It's about control and Global Governance!

So how does Sustainability affect me?

Under the Sustainable Development system progressive concepts like social equity, environmental justice, food justice, redistribution of wealth and behavioral engineering take the lead and form the basis for which growth decisions are made.

The Sustainable Development movement is so much more than just a concern about keeping our neighborhoods litter free and our communities clean. America and the world is being rapidly "transformed" to this new model. This radical shift is away from traditional capitalism, and freedom and is overtaking government, business, education and every other level of society.

A Few Sustainable Buzzwords to Watch out For!

Smart Growth, New Urbanism, Compact Development, Walkable, Livable, Visioning, Stakeholders, Consensus Building Process, Earth Charter, ICLEI, Urban Growth Boundaries, Biodiversity, Bikeable, Transit Corridors, and many, many more!

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